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APPLICATION OF

WERNER OBRECHT ET AL

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/841,462

FILED: APRIL 24, 2001

TITLE: GEL-CONTAINING RUBBER COM-
POUNDS FOR TIRE COMPONENTS
SUBJECTED TO DYNAMIC STRESS

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) EXAMINER: H. S. HU
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 27, 2003. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the remarks and claim amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of Claims 1-7 is courteously requested.

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